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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached form entitled List of References Cited by Applicant.

References A01-A14 are U.S. patents; therefore, copies of these references are not submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii). Copies of References B01-B09 and C01-C16 are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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